

STATE OF WASHINGTON



OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of
**LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY,**
An Authorized Insurer.

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No. D 2002 - 56

CONSENT ORDER

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company ("Liberty Mutual Fire") is the holder of a certificate of authority as a foreign mutual insurer, which certificate was duly and properly issued by the Washington State Insurance Commissioner. Liberty Mutual Fire is, therefore, governed by the provisions of Title 48 RCW.
2. RCW 48.05.250 provides that each authorized insurer shall annually, before the first day of March, file with the Insurance Commissioner a true statement of its financial condition, transactions, and affairs as of the thirty-first day of December preceding.
3. Liberty Mutual Fire did not file with the Insurance Commissioner a true statement of its financial condition, transactions, and affairs as of the thirty-first day of December, 2001, before March 1, 2002, and requested no extension of time in which to file.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. By failing to file with the Insurance Commissioner before March 1, 2002, a true statement of its financial condition, transactions, and affairs as of the thirty-first day of December, 2001, Liberty Mutual Fire violated RCW 48.05.250.

CONSENT TO ORDER

Liberty Mutual Fire hereby admits to the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law. Liberty Mutual Fire acknowledges its duty to comply fully with the applicable laws of the State of Washington.

The Insurance Commissioner has offered a settlement in lieu of suspending or revoking Liberty Mutual Fire's certificate of authority.

By agreement of the parties, the Insurance Commissioner will impose a fine of \$250 on Liberty Mutual Fire for the violation set forth herein. In addition, the parties agree that Liberty Mutual Fire shall pay the sum of \$750 if it fails to satisfy any of the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

1. Liberty Mutual Fire shall pay the \$250 fine within 30 days of the date of entry of this Order;

2. Liberty Mutual Fire shall make changes to its system(s) to ensure timely filing of annual statements in compliance with RCW 48.05.250;
3. Liberty Mutual Fire shall file the statement required by RCW 48.05.250 for the year ending December 31, 2002, no later than the last day of February, 2003;
4. Liberty Mutual Fire shall file the statement required by RCW 48.05.250 for the year ending December 31, 2003, no later than the last day of February, 2004.

EXECUTED AND AGREED this 29th day of April, 2002.

Signature

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ORDER

Pursuant to RCW 48.05.185, the Insurance Commissioner hereby imposes a fine of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars upon Liberty Mutual Fire. This Two Hundred and Fifty Dollar fine must be paid in full within thirty days of the date of entry of this Order. Failure to pay this fine shall constitute grounds for recovery of the fine and for revocation of Liberty Mutual Fire's certificate of authority in a civil action brought on behalf of the Insurance Commissioner by the Attorney General of the State of Washington. Failure to comply with the Conditions set forth in the Conditions Section of this Consent Order shall constitute grounds for imposition of a Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollar fine.

ENTERED AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, this 3rd day of May, 2002.

MIKE KREIDLER
Insurance Commissioner

By:

JAMES T. ODIORNE, CPA, JD
Deputy Insurance Commissioner
Company Supervision Division